

FIRE

Destroyed An Auto Garage
And Three BarnsOn South Mechanic Street
Friday AfternoonFine Automobile Burned Up
In The GarageGasoline Was The Cause Of
The ConflagrationA Second Alarm Sent In
Friday Evening

A most destructive and stubborn fire occurred shortly before 5 o'clock at the Auto Sales Garage, North Mechanic street, between High and Chestnut streets. The fire spread with great rapidity and in addition to the garage, three barns and a number of small sheds were completely destroyed.

The Auto Sales Garage is operated by McIntire & Young and it was here that the blaze started. Mr. McIntire with several assistants were engaged in placing a new carburetor in the Pope-Hartford automobile, owned by Mr. O. C. Hagan of this city. There was some gasoline and considerable grease in the canvas pan underneath the machine, and as a test was being made the machine back-fired and a spark came in contact with the gasoline under the car. In an instant a large flame shot up into the air and the flame entered the gasoline tank on the auto and in the brief space of a moment the whole machine was enveloped in flames. Mr. McIntire attempted to throw water on the flames, but this seemed only to increase the fierceness of the fire.

An alarm was sent to the department. Fireman Dietrich answered the telephone at the Third ward engine house. He stated that he was unable to understand the operator as to the location of the fire and about two minutes was consumed in receiving the call.

By the time the department reached the scene the garage was a mass of flames and the blaze was spreading rapidly to the surrounding barns.

Fifteen hundred feet of hose was laid by the department.

West of the garage there are two barns owned by Mr. H. C. Bishop. These were both destroyed. The flames then spread across the alley to the north and consumed a barn belonging to Mr. Harry Gotshall. By hard work the business room owned by Mr. Bishop, facing on High street, was saved, although it was scorched some in the rear.

There were a number of automobiles in the garage at the time and these were all saved with the exception of the auto owned by Mr. O. C. Hagan. It was completely enveloped in flames from the very start and was burned up with the exception of the engine. The machine owned by Mr. Hagan was valued at about \$2,000.

The building occupied by the Auto Sales Garage was owned by Mr. Bert Alberts and was formerly a livery barn. Messrs. McIntire & Young, proprietors of the garage state that their loss will be about \$800, this including stock, with no insurance. The building was valued at perhaps \$500.

The two barns owned by Mr. Bishop were valued at about \$500, with very little insurance.

The barn owned by Mr. Gotshall was valued at \$200, with little insurance. The city firemen state that it was the hottest fire they have fought for many years. In the burning garage there was a heavy, iron log-chain. So hot was the blaze that this chain was melted and the drops of molten iron fell to the floor.

The flames did not reach the 250 barrel gasoline tank which is located in the ground at the entrance of the garage.

It was almost 7 o'clock before the blaze was extinguished.

A Second Alarm
At 9 o'clock Friday evening the department received a second call. A small blaze had started up in the debris of one of the Bishop barns. The fire was soon extinguished by the department.

KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN

The W. C. A. Kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Cornelia Witherell, will open for the fall and winter next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the basement of the public library.

JANITORS

Are Appointed For The
School BuildingsOther Appointments Made
By The Board

A special meeting of the board of education of Mt. Vernon was held on Friday evening with all members present and with President C. N. Lorey in the chair.

The report of the civil service commission was received and was placed on file.

A list of names for janitors of the various buildings was submitted and the following were appointed: Beck, Central building; McGugin, 1st ward; Ackerman, Central building and Mitchell 3rd ward.

Mr. Frank Jones was elected as transient officer for a period of one year.

Miss Besse Patterson was elected private secretary of Superintendent John S. Alan at a salary of \$20 per month.

Miss Loma Arndt was elected high school librarian for the ensuing school year at a salary of \$15 per month.

GEIGER

Must Answer To Charge Of
Selling "Booze"

A charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors was made against Lewis Geiger in police court on Friday evening by Chief of Police R. S. Clements. He is being held in jail in default of bond until his hearing which is set for this evening at 7 o'clock.

SESSION

Of Common Pleas Court To
Be Held Two DaysIn This City Commencing
Next Tuesday

Judge Wyant of Wooster will be in Mt. Vernon Tuesday and Wednesday next week to hold a session of common pleas court. Court will convene Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the following cases will be heard:

Tuesday Sept. 5th.
Davidson vs. Higgins.
Gill Herman Co. vs. Lee.
Levering vs. Levering.

Wednesday, Sept. 6th
Myers vs. Coyner, et al.
Hastings vs. Giffin et al.
Sheedy vs. Sheedy.

Juvenile Court—

There was a session of juvenile court conducted Saturday morning by Judge Berry at 10 o'clock, a dependency case being heard by the judge.

Offices to Close—

All the offices at the Knox county court house will close Monday, Labor day.

First Partial—

A first partial account has been filed in probate by R. L. Jones, guardian of Johnson Sims, showing the following: Received \$872.47, paid out \$740.53, balance \$132.14.

Morgan Will Admitted—

The last will and testament of Sarah H. Morgan was admitted to probate on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Paddock and son, Ray, returned home Thursday after spending several months near Martinsburg with Mrs. Paddock's sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth Bebout.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CLOSE

And Exciting Was The Base-
ball Game On FridayBetween The Hiawatha And
Mansfield TeamsChurch Pitched A Great
Game For The LocalsWhite Stecker Worked Fine
For The VisitorsGame Was Interesting Until
Last Out Was Made

With the crowd in an uproar, with Sullivan on 3rd and with the score 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors in the last half of the ninth inning, Whittington struck out, ending one of the hardest fought games of the year on the local diamond. The game was won by the visitors largely on their ability to steal bases and to hit safely at opportune moments.

That Mt. Vernon has an exceedingly fast aggregation of semi-professional ball players was shown conclusively in Friday's game considering their ability to cope with a club such as Mansfield. At no time did the leaguers have the game safely won nor did they even lead until the seventh inning.

The game was featured by Redman's hitting, Grubb's fielding and the ability of the visitors to steal bases.

The first run of the game came in the first inning. Iger was safe on an in-field hit and went to second on Popham's sacrifice. Schmidt walked and Grubb singled to left scoring Iger. Sullivan and Popejoy struck out.

In the 4th Grubb doubled to right and went to 3rd on Sullivan's bunt, the latter being safe when Lamy juggled the ball. Grubb scored and Sullivan went to second on a wild pitch. Popejoy went out, Guthrie to Reynolds. Mondron went out Guthrie to Reynolds but Whittington, who followed, hit to right scoring Sullivan who had taken 3rd on Popejoy's out.

Mansfield counted one in the 4th. Redman doubled and stole 3rd. Strood struck out. Guthrie hit to left scoring Redman. Guthrie stole second and 3rd but Stecker and Collins struck out.

Reynolds went out, Schmidt to Mondron, in the 5th. Lamy doubled and stole 3rd. Channell struck out. Texter was hit by a pitched ball and stole 2nd. Redman doubled and scored Lamy and Texter. Redman stole 3rd. Strood walked and pilfered 2nd but Guthrie struck out.

The winning run was counted in the 7th inning. Channell tripled to left but Texter popped to Popejoy. Redman hit to right and Channell scored.

Channell doubled in the 9th but Church settled down and the remaining batters were disposed of in order.

Mansfield				
AB	R	H	PO	A
Collins, Rf.....	5	0	0	0
Reynolds, 1b.....	5	0	2	15
Lamy, 2b.....	4	1	1	2
Channell, m.....	4	1	3	2
Texter, rf.....	4	1	0	0
Redman, c.....	5	1	3	6
Strood, 3b.....	2	0	0	1
Guthrie, ss.....	4	0	1	0
Stecker, p.....	4	0	0	1
37 4 10 27 16 12				

Hiawathas				
AB	R	H	PO	A
Iger, lf.....	4	1	2	0
Popham, c.....	3	0	0	8
Schmidt, ss.....	3	0	0	1
Grubb, 2b.....	4	1	2	0
Sullivan, rf.....	3	1	1	3
Popejoy, 3b.....	4	0	0	1
Mondron, 1b.....	3	0	0	13
*Tanner.....	1	0	0	0
Whittington, m.....	3	0	1	0
Church, p.....	3	0	0	3
31 3 6 026 12 1				

Left on bases—Mansfield 8, Mt. Vernon 5.

Three base hits—Redman.

Two base hits—Lamy, Channell, Redman (2), Grubb.

Stolen bases—Reynolds, Lamy (2), Texter, Redman (3), Strood, Guthrie, Sullivan, Whittington.

Sacrifice hit—Popham.

Bases on balls—On Stecker 1, on Church 3.

Struck out by Stecker 6, by Church 10.

Hit by pitcher—Lamy, Texter.

Time—1:50.

Umpire—Richards.

WOLFE

Sworn Into Office As County
SurveyorAnd Assumes His Duties On
Next Tuesday

Mr. Arthur C. Wolfe, Democrat, was sworn into office as county surveyor Saturday morning by Probate Judge Berry to succeed County Surveyor Arthur Thompson, Republican.

Mr. Wolfe's bond in the sum of \$2,000, signed by F. C. Wolfe, T. C. Canning and J. C. Scott, was filed with the county treasurer Saturday morning.

Surveyor Wolfe will assume the duties of the office next Tuesday morning.



ARTHUR C. WOLFE

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thur Thompson, Republican.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Presbyterian

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Harter, Lamarine street. Mrs. McFadden presided.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Lucy McKay.

After the business session, an interesting program was carried out in charge of Mrs. Neal assisted by Mrs. Mulock.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McFarland of Grandview.

A son was born Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shellenbarger of Calhoun street.

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yorkum, who reside on the Martinsburg road just south of the city.

A son was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Slack of Sparta.

DROWNED

Were Four Prominent Offi-
cials Of Toledo

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—Councilman Harry Batch, Superintendent of Water Works James Wisler, Master Mechanic of Water Works Thomas Purcell, Secretary of Water Works William Carroll and Bookkeeper Rudolph Yunker, were drowned this morning in the Maumee river when a freighter struck their launch.

OBITUARY

Perce Harris
Mrs. Perce Harris, aged 90 years, died at her home about three miles east of Bladensburg on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Mt. Zion church. Burial in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Infant's Death

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frizell of Mt. Gilead formerly of near Chesterville, died at the home of her parents on Friday afternoon after a short illness caused by cholera-infantum. The funeral and interment at Maple Grove cemetery at Chesterville Saturday afternoon.

REUNION

Of The 20th Regiment Held
At Hiawatha ParkAnd Attended By Over Fifty
MembersLetters Of Regret Were Read
From ManyTwelve Deaths Occurred Dur-
ing The Year

The 20th Ohio Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, met in reunion at Hiawatha park, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Thursday, August 31.

The morning was spent in hand-shaking, registering and distribution of badges, etc. At 12:30 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served in the long building used by the agricultural society for farm products, and one hundred and fifty of the members and friends of the regiment G. A. R. and the Relief Corps sat down to eat. This part of the program was pronounced a decided success.

At 1:30 the members of the regiment were called to order by Dr. F. C. Larimore, chairman, and fifty-three comrades answered to roll-call, the largest attendance for the past three years.

After reading the minutes of the meeting at Sidney, Ohio, last year, and the approval of same, the roll of the dead for the past year was called and the following names were reported as having died:

Cora Chauncey, Co. A; Rev. Henry Sandoe, Co. B; J. K. Barnett and Ruben St. Johns, Co. C; Lawrence Grennan, Hospital Steward; Adam Brown and George Clark, Co. F; Capt. Joshua E. Clark, John D. Huntsberry and Louis W. Speelman, Co. G; William H. Johnson, Co. I. This was the largest death roll ever reported in any one year since the discharge of the regiment.

Capt. Joseph Curran, John Fox and Ira D. Hunt were appointed a committee to draft suitable memorial and the following was submitted and adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence in his wisdom to remove from our ranks during the past year the above named comrades.

Be It Resolved, That we the surviving comrades deeply deplore our loss and sincerely condole with the family and friends of our heroic dead and we hereby assure them of our profound sympathy, and hope their patriotic services to country and loyalty to the flag, leaving behind them an untarnished soldier record, may tend to ameliorate their grief, and we further commend them to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

Dr. Frank C. Larimore was elected

first vice president for the year.

Letters of regret was read from the following comrades: C. C. Layman, Woodville, Ohio; Henry Casey, Bloomingsburg, Ohio; Lieut. Jesse S. Felt, Minneapolis, Kan.; O. H. Oldroyd, Washington, D. C.; L. J. Donaldson, Medina, Ohio; R. C. Hunt, Rialto, Cal.; and from Comrade Marshall of Sidney for Capt. Ed. E. Nutt, president of the 20th Ohio Regimental association, who is lying at the point of death at his home in Sidney.

The following special resolution of sympathy was made a part of the records: The very serious illness of our beloved president, Capt. E. E. Nutt, and the word that he is near his end has cast a shadow of gloom over the 36th annual reunion of the 20th Ohio, and our sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of our dear comrade. He was a gallant soldier, and the regiment loved him for his true manhood and Christian character, and we hope and pray that he may rally and be spared for years to come.

The regiment voted the reunion a decided success and voted unanimously their thanks to the Grand Army and kindred organizations and all who in any way aided in making it so.

At 2:30 the Camp Fire was held in the auditorium. 104 visitors and friends registered and received a visitor's badge.

The following comrades were present:

Company A—Arthur Kirby, Harry Kinney, H. G. Jones, W. D. Foote, Mitchell Bryant, Fredericktown; Lester Wright, Eureka, Mich; W. F. Wilson, Edison; Ed. Winterbottom, Mt. Vernon; Lt. Col. Weatherly, Henry, Ills.

Company B—Arthur Gregg, Homer, Ohio; Samuel Taylor, Dunkirk.

Company C—Isaac Landis, Shelby; David Enger, Greenwich.

Company D—E. H. Roberts, Ottowa, Ills.; N. T. Longwell, Killbuck, O.; Jos. F. Curran, Delaware.

Company E—Geo. Hoagland, New Castle, Ohio; Wm. A. Rose, J. A. Tilton, Geo. S. Bennett, Wm. LaFave, Mt. Vernon; Lott Norick, Howard, O.; Jos. Cline, Buckeye City, O.

Company G—Jacob Hissong, Butler, O.; Jacob Oyster, Bellville, Ohio; LeRoy G. Hunt, John Vance, Geo. Brentlinger, Geo. F. Bostwick, Ira D. Hunt, A. B. Tarr, F. C. Larimore, Adam Kime, Mt. Vernon, O.; Jesiah Fishburn, Ridgeway, Ohio; W. A. Phillips, Hicksville, O.; John Smith, Fredericktown, O.; T. H. Pitkin, Centerburg, O.; E. C. Holister, Mt. Vernon, O.; John Darling, Chesterville, O.; Jno. Fox, Dallas Centre, Ia.; I. W. Rusin, Marengo, O.; R. H. Stinemetz, Hunt, Ohio.

Company F—Wm. Crawford, Greenwich, O.

Company H—J. P. Fusselman, Medina, O.; Lewis Grim, Greenville, Pa.; Chas. Knox, Brandon.

Company I—A. J. Nothstine, Westerville, O.; W. H. Patterson, Wm. Rush, Fredericktown, O.

The program at the auditorium as published in the daily papers ended the 36th reunion and the whole affair was pronounced by comrades and visitors one of the best in the history of the regiment. Closed with the singing of the long meter doxology, and good-byes.

LEROY G. HUNT,
Secretary.

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SETTLEMENTS

For Hearing In Probate
Court of Knox County,
Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Wm. J. McGugin, administrator of Jesse A. McGugin.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of E. O. Arnold, administrator of Sarah I. Arnold.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
Second and final account of Minnie M. Ewart, guardian of R. W. and Fred L. Ewart.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
Second and final account of L. W. Mulhane, guardian of Sarah Barrett.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
Supplemental and final account of John F. Ward, administrator W. W. A. of Lucia Quick.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First partial account of Joseph S. Farmer, administrator of Martha M. Farmer.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

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Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Mary A. Hicks, administratrix of Mardenbro W. Hicks.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Mary McGovern, administratrix of Bridget Cassidy.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of R. L. Jones, executor of Catherine Hardisty.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

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Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of C. F. Colville, guardian of Sarah H. Morgan.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

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Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and partial account of Wm. Montgomery, guardian of Bertha Long et al.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1911, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Christina Dobberstine, executrix of Wm. Dobberstine.

PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

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